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**AMENDMENT-AFTER-FINAL AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
MAY 13, 2003 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS****OFFICIAL**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this document as responsive to the above referenced office action (paper no. 10) (the "Office Action") and/or communication from the USPTO.

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Sir:

On September 13, 2003 the Applicant in the above referenced case (Serial No. 09/344,010) filed a 18 page Amendment After-Final to an Office Action dated May 13, 2003. While 17 of the 18 pages have the correct serial number in the header, page 1 inadvertently cites U.S. Application No. 09/938,122, an incorrect application. The filing date on page 1 is also incorrect with the date of filing the amendment placed therein. The first page correctly recited the Examiner, the group art unit, and the title of the application to which the response was directed. On September 23, 2003, the errors were brought to the attention of Applicant by Bruce Harrison of the USPTO when he recognized that there was no final office action in the mistakenly cited application. Mr. Harrison suggested that this letter be sent to correct the mistake.

Applicant herein requests that the response submitted on September 13, 2003 be considered a bona fide attempt to respond to the outstanding office action, and further requests that the page 1 attached be substituted for page 1 of the response filed that day which

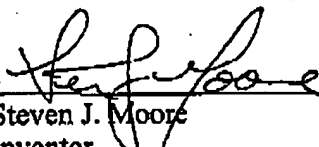
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incorporated several reference errors. As page 1 incorporates no substantive argument, Applicant asserts that new page 1 does not incorporate any new argument or new matter, but rather simply corrects obvious errors that can be evidenced by inspecting the header of every page following the first page. As the response constitutes an Amendment-After-Final, Applicant respectfully requests that the new page be scanned as expeditiously as possible and attached to the other 17 pages of response that have already been scanned, each of which incorporates the correct serial number in the header of the page.

Applicant can be reached at 203-727-1593 should any other action on his part be required.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTACHMENT (1 page – “Amendment-After-Final and Response to Office Action of May 13, 2003 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111” in regard to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/344,010)